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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 1 April 1997*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-first session*

**Committees**

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

*Second session*

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 55th meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 56th meeting | Conference Room 1 |

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 95th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 3 April 1997, at 3 p.m., to consider reports of the Fifth Committee.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/62 (PART II)).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The President of the General Assembly will hold an informal open-ended meeting with all Member States on Wednesday, 2 April 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, concerning the organization of work of the nineteenth special session, as indicated at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development that took place on Friday, 7 March 1997.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

### INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

*Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions [item 21 (b)]*

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly at the 92nd plenary meeting of the Assembly on 12 March 1997, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 2 April 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4, on a draft resolution on assistance to Tajikistan to be submitted to the General Assembly under agenda item 21 (b).

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 27 March 1997*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-first session*

### Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 55th meeting

*Other matters*

The Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Internal Oversight Services made a statement in connection with the implementation of resolution 51/221 B.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Egypt and Cuba.

The representative of the Office of Conference and Support Services made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Cuba, Costa Rica and Pakistan.

The representative of the Office of Conference and Support Services responded to questions posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Cuba, Costa Rica and Pakistan.

The Secretary of the Committee and the representative of the Office of Conference and Support Services responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors* [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Latvia in his capacity as Coordinator of the informal consultations of the item, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.47 submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Canada.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala* [165]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Bangladesh and Vice-Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.48

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Germany and Vice-Chairman of the Committee made a statement and reported on the results of the informal consultations.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995* [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.51.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997* [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.55.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, France, Canada and Costa Rica.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997* [116]

*Human resources management* [120]

*Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* [137]

*Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994* [139]

*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations* [140]

*Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities*

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Mexico in her capacity as Coordinator of informal consultations of this question introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.52 submitted by the Chairman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Pakistan.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services* [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement and reported on the results of informal consultations.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Human resources management* [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Austria in his capacity as Coordinator of informal consultations of the item introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.49, which he orally revised and draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.54, both of which were submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.49 as orally revised and draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.54.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Germany on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.49 and the Syrian Arab Republic on A/C.5/51/L.54.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* [119]

Following a suspension of the meeting the Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway in his capacity as Coordinator of informal consultations of the item made a statement and introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.56 submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Japan, Zimbabwe, Cuba, Canada, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Latvia and Cote d' Ivoire.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Conclusion of the work of the Fifth Committee on the first part of its resumed 51st session*

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the first part of the resumed fifty-first session of the Committee concluded.

*Monday, 31 March 1997*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-first session*

**Committees**

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE
FOR THE ELABORATION OF A
CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF
THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF
INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES
Second Session 53rd and 54th meetings

*Elaboration of a framework convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses on the basis of the draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission in the light of the written comments and observations of States and views expressed in the debate at the forty-ninth session* [4]

Statements were made by the United States, Egypt, France, Ethiopia, Turkey, Chile, Rwanda, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Austria, India, Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bolivia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Portugal, Viet Nam, Spain, Hungary, Sudan, Romania, Mexico, Thailand, Colombia, Malaysia, Finland, Greece, Venezuela, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, China, Switzerland, Jordan, Iraq and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee and the Special Consultant made also statements.

The Chairman of the Working Group also spoke.

The Working Group adopted ad referendum the following articles contained in the report of the Drafting Committee A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.1/Rev.1: Article 11; text of Article 12; Article 13; Article 14; Article 15; Article 16; Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 17; Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 18; Article 19; Article 21; Article 22; Article 23; Article 24; Article 25; Article 26; Article 27; Article 28; Article 29; Article 30; and Article 31.

At its 52nd meeting, on Thursday, 27 March 1997, the Working Group had adopted ad referendum the following articles of the same document: Article 1; Paragraph 1 of Article 4; and Article 9.

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